



ST. MONICA SCHOOL

Where Students Are Loved and Challenged

The Principal's Weekly Newsletter



Go Bulldogs!

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Fun and Fund Raising

This Friday, Oct. 17th at 6:00 p.m., I would like to formally invite all of you to our Parent Club sponsored "Pizza/Bingo Night." I am looking forward to this event, not only because I get to be one of the evening's Bingo callers, but because this event represents a nice blend of social fun for our community and fund raising for the school. Throughout the school year, our parents plan and host many events - many of them are social events and some of them are designed to be fund raising events. A few, however, are combinations of fun and fund raising. On behalf of the Parent Club and myself, I invite you to bring along friends or family to any of our social and/or fund raising events throughout the school year. Patrons are welcome to come to the door, but please note that your advance commitment helps those who are responsible for the planning process. Please see the enclosed fliers for two big fun and fund raising events: Pizza Bingo and the Annual Halloween Carnival. Come one and all!

St. Monica School Parents' Club...

Parent Sponsored Events Calendar

At long last, a calendar for all of the scheduled parent sponsored activities for the school year! Please find the enclosed calendar in today's envelope. Note that some events may yet to be determined for time and/or date, so a later updated version will be published.

Parent Club Officers and Chairperson Contact

Enclosed in today's envelope is a flier with the contact info of our Parent Club Officers and Chairpersons. If you have any questions regarding Parent Club meetings or events - or if you want to find out how to become more involved, these are the people to ask. The members are also present at the parent Club meetings, held on the 2nd Thursday of each month.

School Notes...

Our Fall QSP Fund Raiser

Our Fall candy & Gift Sale has ended, but the final numbers are still being determined (please see the enclosed flier regarding online shopping). Yet to be announced are the winners for top selling families and the top selling class. Thank you for your support!

The Importance of Washing Hands Properly

During the last two weeks, many of our students (and one of our teachers) have become sick. At Morning Assembly yesterday, I reviewed with our students the importance of washing one's hands properly - getting a good lather and rinsing adequately - to avoid illness. All of our bathroom soap dispensers are equipped with antibiotic soap. Please join me in reinforcing this message to our students.

Extended Care Drop In (... a reminder)

In the event that parents are not able to pick up their children at dismissal time, students will be escorted to our Extended Care Program. I want all parents to be assured that if a student is not able to be picked up, all children will be supervised in our Extended Care Program. Drop In service is available for any family who chose a later pick up time than a scheduled dismissal. The most effective way to inform the school if your family will be using Extended Care is to either call or send a note to Mrs. Dillon in the school office.

Halloween Carnival (...A Note on Costumes)

I ask that you help your child choose wisely when picking out a Halloween costume. It can be a fun experience. Please note that no weapons (or any toy that can be interpreted as a weapon) are ever allowed on school campus - no exceptions! I also ask students to not wear costumes with graphic or violent imagery.

Thank You...Thank You...

My great thanks to St. Monica's own Mrs. Carolyn Castle, our part time 1st grade aide and one of our lunch yard supervisors, for stepping in to substitute for Mrs. Padley in the Kindergarten. Mrs. Castle has done a wonderful job guiding the Kindergarten during some of the days that Mrs. Padley has been out sick.

Upcoming Events...

- Oct. 17th: Pizza/Bingo Night - food and fun for all families, 6:00 p.m. in the Large Hall.
- Oct. 22nd: Picture Retake Day (if necessary)
- Oct. 22nd: Kindergarten Class Pot Luck (dinner and social), 6:30 p.m. in the Small Hall.
- Oct. 23rd: School Advisory Board meeting, 7:00 p.m. in the School Library.